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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 11-17, without traverse. Applicant also cancels the remainder of the pending claims of Groups II and III, those being claims 18-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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